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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: P. Schwartz
Tadayoshi INAMOTO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 1774
Application No.: 09/157,497)
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Filed: September 21, 1998)
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FOR THE PREPARATION OF) March 6, 2002
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Director, the Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed
to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of
the listed document is enclosed.

A copy of a foreign Search Report, dated January 18,
2002, from a counterpart application, is also enclosed for the
Examiner's convenience.

FORMAL MATTERS


The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) and before issuance of an Office Action in the CPA. It is therefore submitted that neither a certificate, petition, nor payment of a fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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